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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1910.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

Cent a word single insertion, 1½ cents a word 2 insertions. Special rates by month and year.

FOR SALE.

Horses, Wagons and Harness for sale. Inquire of Falconer Bros., Enterprise, Oregon. 119r4

Thos. Slegmund left on sale at Riley & Riley's the Wonder Washer. Nice small place adjoining Enterprise; six-room house, barn, out-buildings, young orchard, timber, running water, etc. Inquire at this office. 116b6

I will sell cheap for cash my 160-acre farm on Prairie Creek. All good plow land except 10 acres; 100 acres under ditch. 3 miles east of Enterprise. Peter Olsen, Enterprise. 116b4

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land Bd. Joseph Farm loans at 7½ percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58b1f

WANTED.

Lumber. Anyone having lumber of any grade in any amount for sale, or who has timber he intends to saw soon, and wishes to contract the lumber, call on or address W. F. Rankin at Hancey planer in Enterprise, Agent for W. R. Kivette. 26b4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Harness and shoes repaired. Ralph Holmbeck, with Rodgers Bros., in rink building. 113bm

CANDIDATES ATTENTION!

Nominating petitions for county and district candidates before the primary September 24, for sale at this office. Nicely bound. Complete sets only \$1 at office or by mail.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received for the erection of a one-story, two-room addition to the school building of School District No. 21, at Enterprise, Oregon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of W. A. Rigdon, architect, or Geo. M. Gaily, district clerk. Bids must be in office of clerk by 3 p. m. of July 5, 1910. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order School Board.

16r3 GEO. M. GAILY, Clerk, Enterprise, Oregon.

Bids for Wood.

Sealed bids will be received until 3 p. m. of July 5, 1910, for 150 ricks of wood to be delivered at the public school building in Enterprise, Oregon, during the fall of 1910.

By order of School Board.

16r3 GEO. M. GAILY, Clerk, Enterprise, Oregon.

Joseph E. Hidalgo, assistant instructor in romance languages at the University of California, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of a conspiracy against public morals.

Spokane Permits Street Speaking.

SPOKANE.—Spokane, after two years of fighting, has granted citizens the right to speak on the streets without interference, as long as they do not obstruct traffic or create disorder. The new street speaking ordinance places the power of granting permits in the hands of the chairman of the board of police commissioners. The first permit was granted to "Sister" Flora Blikas, woman evangelist and alum worker.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 78¢ 79¢; bluestem, 82¢; red Russian, 76¢. Barley—Feed and brewing, \$19@20. Oats—No. 1 white, \$25 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$30@31 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@25; alfalfa, \$16; clover, \$16. Butter—Extra, 29¢; fancy, 29¢; ranch, 29¢. Eggs—Ranch, candied, 27¢. Hops—1909 crop, 11@14¢; old, nominal. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17¢ per pound. Mohair—32@33¢.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 81¢; club, 78¢; red Russian, 74¢. Oats—\$26 per ton. Barley—\$20 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$25 per ton; alfalfa, \$16 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 30¢; ranch, 25¢. Eggs—Selected local, 27¢. Potatoes—Market demoralized.

WORK OF CONGRESS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Much Was Accomplished During Session—Over Billion Appropriated.

WASHINGTON.—After a final day of double pressure, congress adjourned Saturday night until December with a remarkable record of work and all factions claiming the greater part of the credit.

The president's annual message covered the whole legislative field. The program which he especially urged contained about 18 measures, of which six were adopted. The regulars claim credit for everything done that was mentioned in his message. The insurgents and democrats see the results far differently. The railroad bill, the main issue of the session, as adopted, bore practically no resemblance to the original Taft-Wickersham bill, the insurgents claiming that the president had nothing left of it but the commerce court.

The great bulk of the work was done in the last month, and a very important part during the last week. In the early half of the session the house was not industrious and the senate did practically nothing at all.

A Billion Dollars Appropriated.

More than a billion dollars was appropriated, if continuing appropriations are incorporated in the totals of the general appropriation measures. Insofar as the figures could be obtained from measures which underwent changes in the last hours of the session, the total of the appropriations, exclusive of continuing appropriations, was \$894,086,943.

The amount of the continuing appropriations for the last fiscal year was about \$160,000,000. It is safe to say that it will not be less for the next fiscal year, and the grand total therefore will aggregate at least \$1,054,000,000.

Not the least conspicuous acts of congress were the strenuous measures taken by the house of representatives to reform its system of conducting business, so that less power might be reposed in the speaker and the organization of which he was the natural leader.

Railway Bill Takes Time.

More time was consumed in considering the railroad bill than was taken by all other subjects of legislation. This measure not only creates a commerce court, but embodies power for a committee to inquire in stock and bond issues of railroads, extends the provision of the interstate commerce act to telegraph and telephone companies and gives the interstate commerce commission power to suspend increases in rates until the commission has found the reason for such increases.

Under the withdrawal act almost unlimited power was given to the president to withhold lands from settlement and to conserve water power. On the other hand, the act providing for the agricultural entry of the surface of coal lands will open to settlement at least 60,000,000 acres, but will reserve to the government the right to the coal.

Important Bills Passed.

Revision of the railroad laws, including the creation of a commerce court.

Admitting Arizona and New Mexico as separate states.

Postal savings bank bill. Giving to the president unlimited authority to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes.

Providing for publicity of campaign contributions.

Authorizing the issue of \$20,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete reclaiming projects.

Creating a bureau of mines.

Extending the activities of the tariff board and appropriating \$250,000 for its use.

Looking to the suppression of the "white slave" traffic.

Creating a commission to consider economies in the administration of the federal government.

Authorizing a tariff system for the Philippines.

Providing for greater safety of railroad employees and travelers.

An appropriation of \$300,000 to be used by the attorney-general in enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law.

\$260,000 was appropriated for the

raising of the wreck of the battleship Maine.

Important Bills Not Passed.

Federal incorporation. A bill to limit the issue of injunctions.

New form of government for Alaska.

Ship subsidy.

Bureau of public health.

Codification of postal laws increasing rates on second class mail.

SENATOR GORE



Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, who claims to have been offered a bribe in connection with legislation affecting attorney's fees claimed by J. F. McMurry, for services rendered the Indian nations in land and townsite cases. Both senate and house decided to investigate Senator Gore's charges.

POWER OF DIAZ IS RENEWED IN MEXICO

Leaders of Opposition Thrown Into Prison Under Guard of Troops.

EL PASO, Tex.—Porfirio Diaz, the 80-year-old statesman who has been President of Mexico continuously for 26 years, has been re-elected to that office. Ramon Corral undoubtedly has been chosen to succeed himself as vice-president. The result means that the policies of Diaz will continue another six years, or at least as long as the veteran ruler shall live.

Rain in the border states, where there was the greatest danger of trouble, dampened the ardor of the opposition. Further discouragement to the anti-re-electionists was found in the fact that their candidate for President, Francisco Madero, spent election day in the Monterey prison, and that many of the active leaders of the opposition propaganda also were in custody and under guard of Federal troops.

Whatever fight there was against the administration seems to have been concentrated on the candidate for the vice-presidency, Ramon Corral, who is being groomed by the party in power as the successor of Diaz. Corral believes in the encouragement of American investments in Mexico and in the protection of all foreign interests in the republic on the theory that they are necessary to progress. His active attitude in this respect has engendered widespread opposition to him, but by the same token, his candidacy has been favored by the capitalist class, domestic and foreign.

Lawyer Out for Congress.

PORTLAND, Ore.—A. W. Lafferty, a Portland lawyer, whose activities in connection with the claims of the Siletz Indian Reservation settlers have attracted considerable attention, has announced his candidacy for Congress. Lafferty will be opposed to Representative Ellis, who seeks re-election, for the Republican nomination in the direct primary September 24.

Ames Would Succeed Himself.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Butler Ames, of Massachusetts, has publicly announced his candidacy for the United States Senate in a formal statement embodying an exceptionally bitter attack upon Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

Gold Beaters' Skin.

The fine gold beater's skin is the outer coat of the caecum, or blind gut, of the ox, specially prepared.

RAILROADS FEAR A SHORTAGE OF CROPS

Retrenchments Ordered in View of Anticipated Lack of Business.

CHICAGO.—Alarmed over unfavorable crop reports, railroads extending into the Northwest have decided to inaugurate one of the most rigid retrenchment policies of recent years. All Western railroads, including those running from Chicago into the Northwest and into Canada, have had experts out on their lines for the last ten days gathering data regarding crop conditions. These men have made reports to various railroad managements, which have caused general alarm as to the tonnage of the future.

Railroad crop reports indicated that along the lines of the St. Paul, Burlington, Northwestern, Minneapolis & Omaha and other roads the wheat crop, in several states, will not be greater than 50 per cent. The experts declare that in Minnesota and in North and South Dakota, for example, a large proportion of the wheat acreage is being plowed up and sown to flax.

An early drouth, followed by days of continuous hot winds, which took the moisture out of the ground and started the wheat to heading out, have been the causes of the threatened crop shortage. On all of the Northwestern roads all new construction has been ordered stopped. One road which had several hundred miles of new road graded and ready for rails has ceased work on this improvement.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

W. J. Bryan has sailed from England for Montreal aboard the steamer Royal George. Mrs. Bryan accompanied him.

Daniel Sully, the old-time actor, is dead at his home in Woodstock, N. Y., from Bright's disease and heart failure. He had been ill for three months.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who was married to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander in New York a few days ago, arrived in San Francisco with his bride. The couple will make their home in San Francisco, where young Roosevelt will be connected with a large carpet establishment, as assistant to the sales manager.

Chief of Field Service Harry H. Schwartz, of the general land office, tendered his resignation, and will engage in the practice of law in Portland, Oregon. Schwartz has been connected with the general land office 11 years, with the exception of a brief period, when he was assistant United States attorney at Helena.

Colonel Roosevelt will attend the annual meeting of the Colorado Livestock Association, to be held at Denver September 1.

Federal Attorney Robert Devlin of San Francisco has brought suit against A. B. Hammond, millionaire lumberman and railroad builder, charging the cutting of timber on government land to the value of \$211,854.10. This timber, it is charged, was cut under the names of two big corporations, both of which are said to be headed by Hammond.

General Frederick Funston indignantly denies the report that he was seriously ill. He said a slight attack of indigestion and discomfort from heat were his only ailments.

POLITICAL NEWS

The democrats of North Dakota expect to elect Governor John Burke for a third term.

The election of a United States senator, representatives in congress and governor and other state officials was involved in the general primary election held in North Dakota last week. As in other states or the Middle West the contest developed a battle royal between the "progressive" and "stalwart" factions of the republican party.

That former President Roosevelt intends to take an active part in the coming gubernatorial campaign in New York state is practically assured. He fully realizes that the republican party's hope of salvation in the coming contest is Governor Hughes and he is expected to exert all his influence to persuade Hughes to relinquish the supreme bench for the present and run again for governor next

fall. This question will be threatened out when Hughes visits Sagamore Hill.

Church Property Taxed.

HILLSBORO, Ore.—As a result of instructions from the Oregon State Tax Commission, Assessor Crandall will place on the assessment rolls all church property which is not occupied and used solely as a house of worship.

FREDERICK KOHLER



Frederick Kohler, the "Golden Rule" chief of police of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been reinstated after being cleared of charges of drunkenness and immorality. Kohler established a system of dealing with first offenders out of court which gave him the name of "Golden Rule Chief."

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee has adjourned to meet in Minneapolis on September 5, when an effort will be made to agree on a report.

Trade of the United States with France in the fiscal year ending with this month will probably aggregate about \$250,000,000, the largest total on record.

About \$10,000,000 worth of diamonds are smuggled into United States annually, according to a statement issued by the Importers' Protective Union, which has just offered to pay rewards of \$2500 and up for information leading to the arrest of offenders.

A military carnival which eclipses all previous affairs of its kind in the United States was opened in Chicago Tuesday. An entire division of the United States army is encamped in Grant park and military maneuvers and spectacles will continue daily until July 14.

The senate and house agreed to the conference report on the bill authorizing the survey of all unsurveyed railroad land grants so that they may be taxed. The bill affects more than 20,000,000 acres, of which 280,000 are in Oregon, 729,034 in Washington and 571,520 in Idaho. The expense of the surveys is to be born by the railroad companies.

The census bureau expects soon to begin giving out to the press and the public the population returns for the cities of the country. Announcement will be made from day to day, as rapidly as totals are correctly ascertained.

Federal Judge Campbell dismissed on jurisdictional grounds the action brought to enjoin Governor Haskell and Secretary of State Cross from removing the capitol of the state to Oklahoma City. The court did not pass directly on the validity of the enabling act.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS

Formal application has been made for the extradition of Porter Charlton the American youth, who has confessed having murdered his wife at Lake Como, Italy. Charlton was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., as he stepped from a North German Lloyd liner, and in less than an hour after his arrest confessed that in a fit of temper he beat his wife into insensibility with a mallet, jammed her body into a trunk and sank it in the waters of the Italian lake.

After killing Thomas A. Landregan, a shoe manufacturer, and James Carroll, a policeman, on the streets of Lynn, Mass., three young Russian Poles were all caught or killed. The double murder was committed for robbery, the trio carrying off a sack containing \$6000.

The Decisive Moment.

Clara—What constitutes the decisive moment in an engagement? Dora—Asking the father's consent, probably.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Townsend Takes Up Land Grants.

PORTLAND.—B. D. Townsend, special assistant of the attorney-general of the United States, and in direct charge of the Oregon & California land grant case which the government instituted to forfeit title of the railway company, has returned to Portland. Mr. Townsend has spent most of the past year in Washington, D. C., where he prepared the 820-page brief recently filed in the federal proceedings, and which had the personal supervision of Attorney-General Wickersham. He will remain here during the various stages of proceedings, until the big issue is finally adjudicated, restoring to public entry lands now worth \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, or declaring the right of the railroad company to hold 2,300,000 acres despite the specific provision of the grant law which said they should be sold for not exceeding \$2.50 an acre.

Siletz Settlers Lose.

PORTLAND.—On the advice of Secretary Ballinger, President Taft declined to sign Representative Hawley's bill confirming the titles of some 80 odd settlers on the Siletz Reservation and by reason of this "pocket veto" the bill is dead.

This bill passed the house of representatives several weeks ago, was promptly reported to the senate and lay on the senate calendar for two weeks before it was called up by Senator Chamberlain and passed. The bill was engrossed, signed by the speaker of the house and Vice-President Sherman, and was laid before the president when he came to the capitol.

As the bill relates to affairs of the interior department the president referred it to Secretary Ballinger, who was present, and he advised against its approval, contending it would legalize titles that might better be handled in the regular way by the interior department.

Nineteen Measures Filed.

SALEM.—Nineteen measures referred by the legislature for popular approval or rejection, referred by the people directly or proposed by the initiative have been filed by the secretary of state up to date. The twentieth one has been presented for filing, but was rejected because it did not have a sufficient number of signatures. It is the measure proposing to annex a portion of Washington county to Multnomah county. It is understood the required number of signatures will be filed within a few days so that measure will go on the ballot.

Big Salmon Pack in Sight.

ASTORIA.—While there is not a large run of salmon, every interest is getting some, so in the aggregate the canneries and cold storage plants are at work every day.

It is not possible at this time to figure the pack accurately, but the cold storage output is fully 50 per cent ahead of this time last year and the cannery pack is about 30 per cent ahead. If natural conditions exist during the balance of the season there will be the largest pack in a number of years.

Pear Trees Have Pear Blight.

ROSEBURG.—At a regular meeting of the Umpqua Valley Horticulture Society and Fruit Association held here, Dr. George A. Bradburn, vice president of the association, offered several specimens of young trees stricken with anthracnose, or pear blight. These trees were planted this year and were evidently sent out in this condition by nursery companies. Out of about 100 trees planted by Dr. Bradburn this year, all will be a total loss on account of the anthracnose.

Baker City to Celebrate.

BAKER CITY.—Baker City is planning to have the biggest celebration ever held in Baker county. The aviation exhibition, which will be held on the 4th and 5th, promises to be one of the greatest attractions ever witnessed in the state of Oregon.